

H. R. 377.

REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

JANUARY 15, 1827.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

A BILL

Making further provision for the Military Academy at West Point, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, au-
4 thorized to appoint a professor of chemistry and mineralogy
5 in the Military Academy at West Point.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the professors*
2 of the Military Academy, from and after the passing of this
3 act, shall receive, each, the pay and emoluments allowed to a
4 Major of Light Dragoons, by an act, entitled "An act to raise,
5 for a limited time, an additional military force," passed the
6 twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That the President*
2 be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint another teacher
3 of the French language, who, together with the teacher of
4 the French language, and the teacher of drawing, now estab-
5 lished by law, shall each receive the pay and emoluments of
6 a Major of Infantry.

1 **SEC. 4.** *And be it further enacted,* That the President
2 be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint an assistant pro-
3 fessor of chemistry and mineralogy, and two assistant teach-
4 ers of the French language, who, together with the assistant
5 professors and assistant teachers now at the Military Acad-
6 emy, shall receive the pay and emoluments of Captains of
7 Infantry.

1 **SEC. 4.** *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be
2 added to the department of engineering, two lieutenants; to
3 the department of natural philosophy, one lieutenant; to the
4 department of mathematics, seven lieutenants; to the depart-
5 ment of drawing, one lieutenant; and to the department of
6 chemistry and mineralogy, three lieutenants, as assistant in-
7 structors, who shall severally receive, in addition to the pay
8 and emoluments now allowed to them, ten dollars a month
9 and one ration a day.

1 **SEC. 5.** *And be it further enacted,* That all lieutenants
2 appointed to act as assistant instructors in the Military Acad-
4 emy, shall be detailed for that service for a term not less
5 than one year, and that so much of the act, entitled "An act
6 making further provision for the corps of engineers," passed
7 the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred
8 and twelve, as confines the selection of assistant professors
9 of natural and experimental philosophy, of mathematics, and

10 of engineering, to the corps of engineers, and the cadets, shall
 11 be, and is hereby repealed.

1 **SEC. 6.** *And be it further enacted,* That the superin-
 2 tendent of the Military Academy, under the direction of the
 3 Secretary of War, be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ
 4 in the service of the said Academy, one additional clerk in the
 5 office of the superintendent and adjutant, who shall be allowed
 6 dollars a year; an assistant librarian, who shall be
 7 allowed dollars per month; a modeller, who shall
 8 be allowed dollars per month; an armorer, who
 9 shall be allowed dollars per month; a fire-worker,
 10 who shall be allowed dollars per month; and, also,
 11 to the modeller, armorer, and fire-worker, one ration per day.

1 **SEC. 7.** *And be it further enacted,* That the superintend-
 2 ent of the Military Academy shall, from the passing of this
 3 act, be entitled to the pay and emoluments of a Colonel of
 4 Light Dragoons, according to the act aforesaid, passed twelfth
 5 April, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

1 **SEC. 8.** *And be it further enacted,* That the officers at-
 2 tached to the Military Academy, who, by law, are entitled to
 3 forage, shall receive, in lieu thereof, an equivalent in money,
 4 at the rate allowed to officers of the Army, although they may
 5 not, actually, keep the horses for which they are entitled to
 6 forage.

1 **SEC. 9.** *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of
 2 dollars be, and are hereby, appropriated for building at West
 3 Point, for the use of the Military Academy, a Hospital and a
 4 Gun House; and that the Superintendent of the Academy,
 5 under the direction of the Secretary of War, be, and he is
 6 hereby, authorized to employ in the Hospital, one Steward,
 7 who shall be allowed the pay and emoluments of a Cadet; one
 8 Matron, who shall be allowed dollars per month,
 9 and one ration per day; and four attendants, including a cook,
 10 nurses, and washerwomen, who shall each be allowed
 11 dollars per month, and one ration per day.

1 **SEC. 10.** *And be it further enacted,* That, from and after
 2 the passing of this act, it shall not be lawful to employ Cadets
 3 as assistant instructors in the Military Academy.

1 **SEC. 11.** *And be it further enacted,* That no candidate
 2 shall, hereafter, be admitted to the Military Academy as a
 3 Cadet, who is under fifteen or above eighteen years of age.

1 **SEC. 12.** *And be it further enacted,* That all Officers, Pro-
 2 fessors, Teachers, and their assistants, and all other persons
 3 authorized to be employed for the service of the Military Aca-
 4 demy, shall be subject to the Rules and Articles of War, which
 5 are now, or which hereafter may be, established.